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Remote sensing applications in rice production in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta

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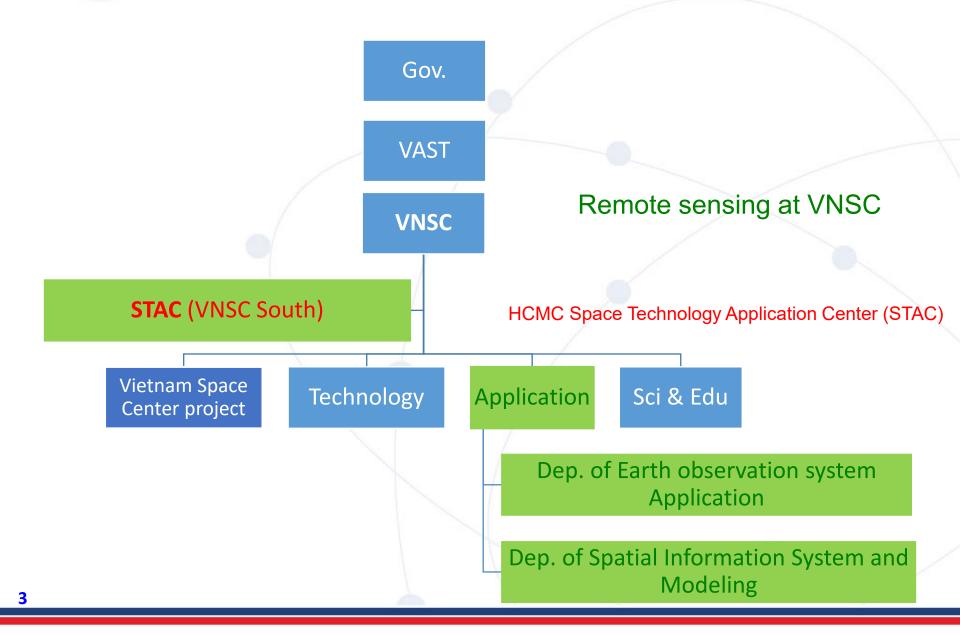
1. Introduction to VNSC

2. Research results in rice monitoring

3. Ongoing research works

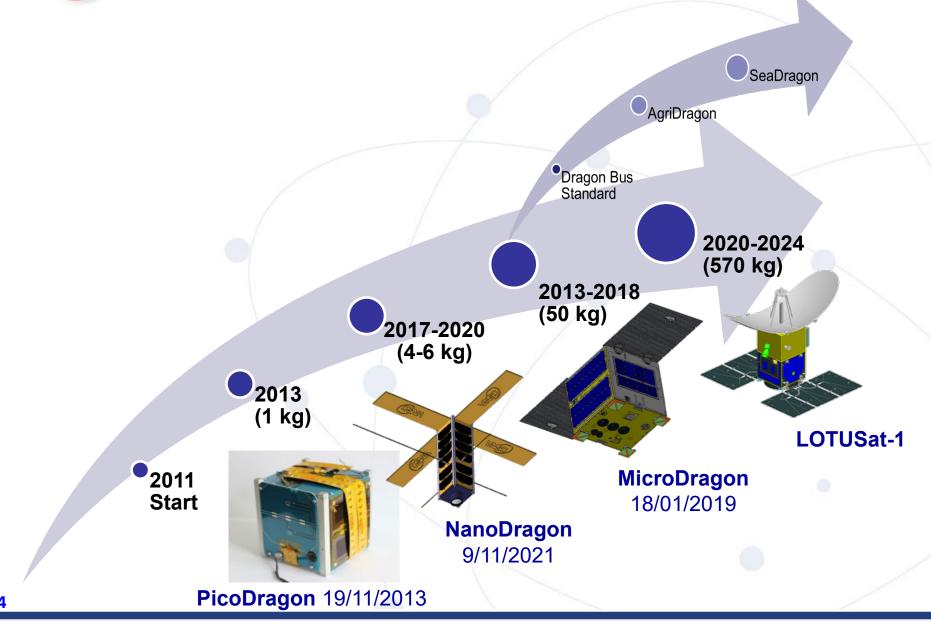


Introduction - VNSC





Introduction – VNSC



Introduction – Vietnam Space Center project



Human resource development

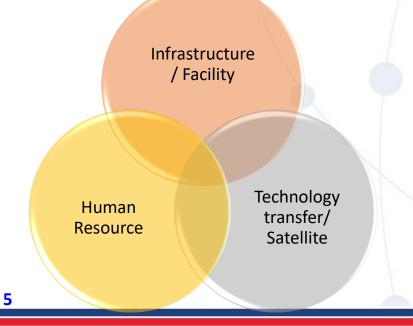
- Small satellite development
- Remote sensing technology

Construction of infrastructure

- Assembling, integration & test facility of small satellite
- Data image receiving and processing facility
- Research and education facility

Technology transfer

- Small earth observation satellite
- Satellite image data utilization







Management Center and S/C Control Center



Public Education Center

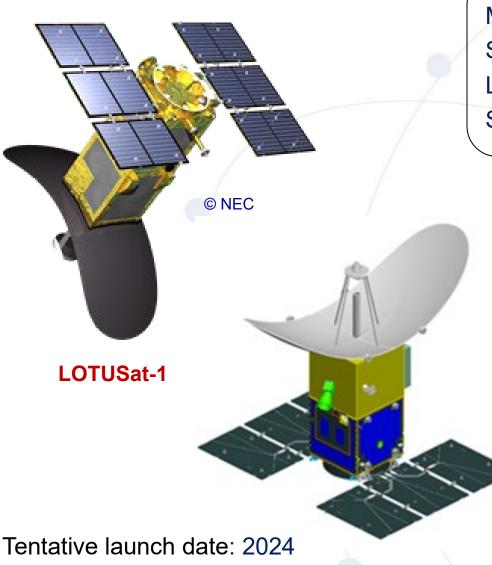


Under construction



LOTUSat-1 – SAR sensor satellite





Mass: ~580 kg SSO Dawn-Dusk orbit ~ 500 km Lifetime: > 5 years Size: Approx. 1.5 m x 1.5 m x 3 m



ASNARO-2 image can be observed depending differences due to the growth level of crops



Mission requirement

		LOTUSat SAR			
Frequency	Frequency band	X-band			
Resolution ^{*1} (Swath width)	Spot light mode(swath)	Better than 1m (10km x 10 km)			
	Strip map mode(swath)	Better than 2m (12km x 12km)			
	Scan SAR mode(swath)	Better than 16m (50km 800km)			
Other item	Antenna type	Aperture antenna (Approx. 4m x 1.5m)			
	Polarization	HH or VV switchable			
	Access	Left and Right side			
	Off-nadir angle	15°~ 45°			
	NESZ	Better than -14dB (Spot light mode)*1 (Capturing image in 4.4 sec.)			
	Signal to Ambiguity Ratio (S/A)	More than 20dB			
	Mission data downlink (Separate antenna for SAR sensor and for down link)	X-band (8180MHz) BW (300MHz) 16 QAM (832 Mbps) / QPSK (416 Mbps)			

Revisit cycle: 14 days



- State level research projects in recent years:
 - SAR applications (oil spill, forest monitoring, flood monitoring, 3D mapping)
 - Rice monitoring in the Mekong Delta and Red River Delta (VNRice)
 - Potential of solar energy
 - Environment of Ba river basin.
- Rice research projects (International collaboration):
 - RiceMan: Rice & Mangrove monitoring in Southern Vietnam (DLR)
 - SAFE/APRSAF rice project & Asia-RiCE (JAXA)
 - 2019 CEOS Chair Initiatives
 - GEO-AWS EO cloud credits programme: Monitoring rice paddy and flood in the Lower Mekong Basin.
 - GEORice (ESA, PI: Thuy Le Toan)
 - VietSCO (Space Climate Observatory, CNES, PI: Thuy Le Toan)
 - Etc.



SAR data used for rice monitoring:

Before 2013:

 ERS-2 & ENVISAT ASAR APP (25 m), TerraSAR-X SM (3 m)

After 2013:



• COSMO-SkyMed, RADARSAT-2, ALOS-2, Sentinel-1

COSMO-SkyMed data:

- Band: X
- Polarisation: HH&VV
- Resolution: 20 m (StripMap PINGPONG)

RADARSAT-2 data:

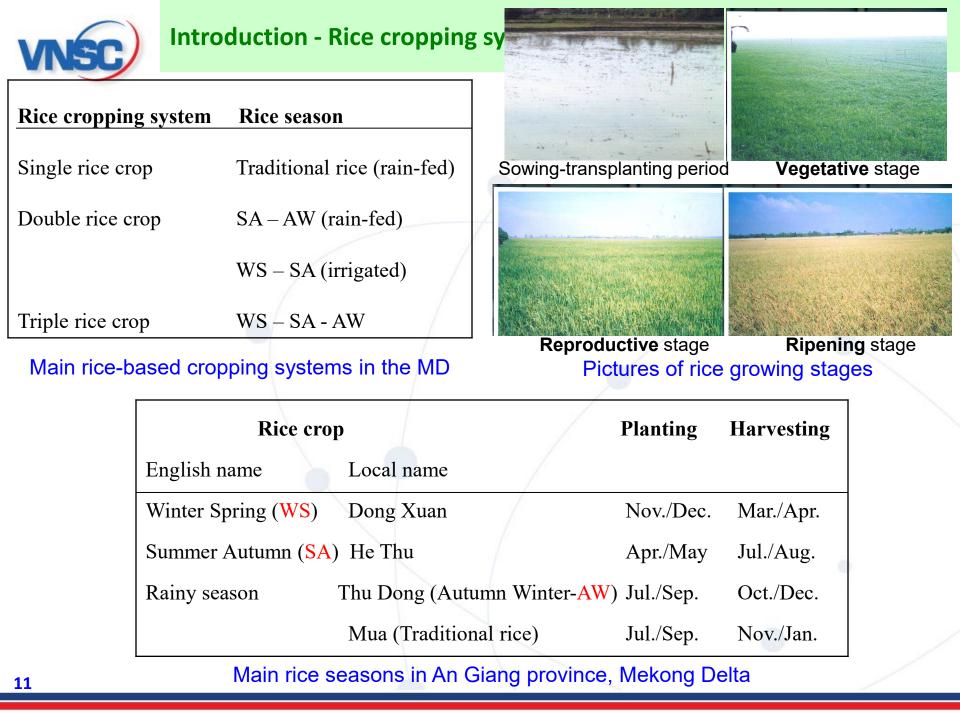
- Band: C
- Polarisation: VV&VH
- Resolution: 10 m (Wide Fine)

Sentinel-1 data:

- Band: C
- Polarisation: VV&VH
- Resolution: 20 m (IW)

ALOS-2 data:

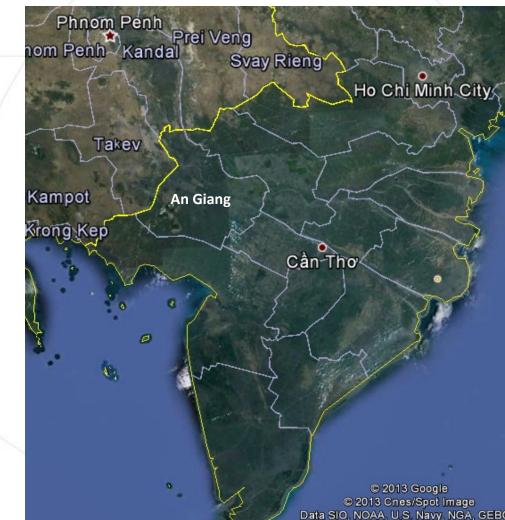
- Band: L
- Polarisation: HH&HV
- Resolution: 50 m (WS) & 12.5 m (Fine)





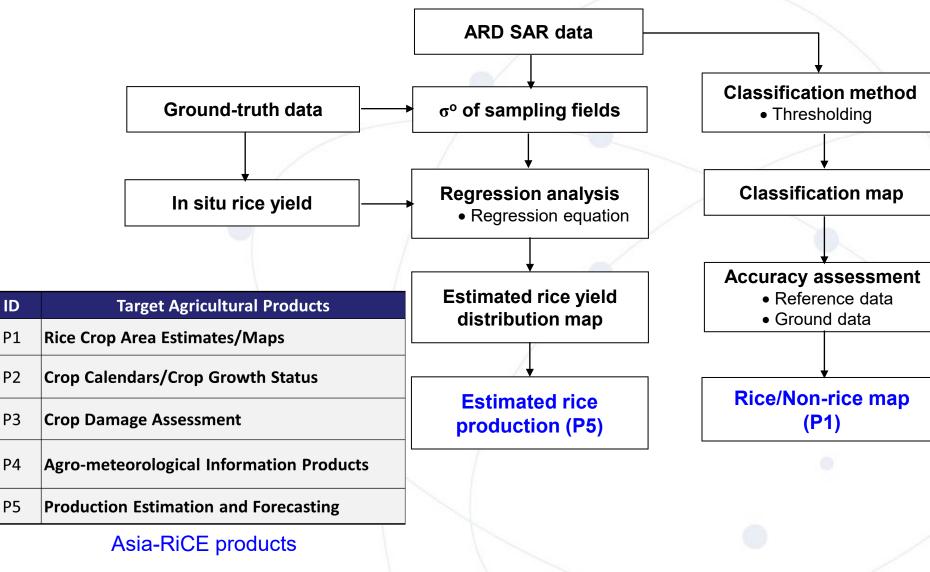
Objectives

To evaluate the use of remote sensing data in rice monitoring & yield estimation, towards an operational system for rice crop inventory in Vietnam. Asia-RiCE Technical Demonstrator Site – An Giang & Mekong Delta, Vietnam





SAFE/APRSAF & Asia-RiCE



2019 CEOS Chair Initiative

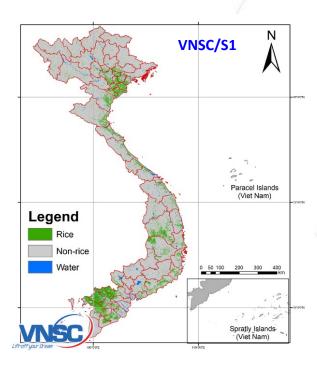


VNSC: 2019 CEOS Chair

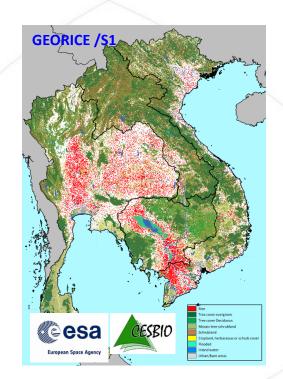
- Application Focused Initiatives for Mekong river area
 - Carbon Observations (forested regions)
 - Observations for Agriculture (rice)
- Rice monitoring initiative
- Achievements:
 - Rice maps (crop season product) of the Mekong area evaluated by DCP&CIS/MARD.
 - Rice phenology / growth stage monthly product of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam.
 - Rice crop production / yield estimation (crop season product) of provinces in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam.



Linked with VNRice, ESA GEORice, JAXA and GEOGLAM Asia-Rice.
→ Cross comparison among rice maps in the rainy season 2018 of Mekong region made by 3 teams: VNSC (using S1), JAXA&RESTEC (ALOS-2) and CNES CESBIO (S1) under APRSAF SAFE and other regional framework.









VNRice project: Applied research on optical and radar remote sensing data for rice planted area monitoring and rice yield, production estimation in the Mekong Delta and Red River Delta

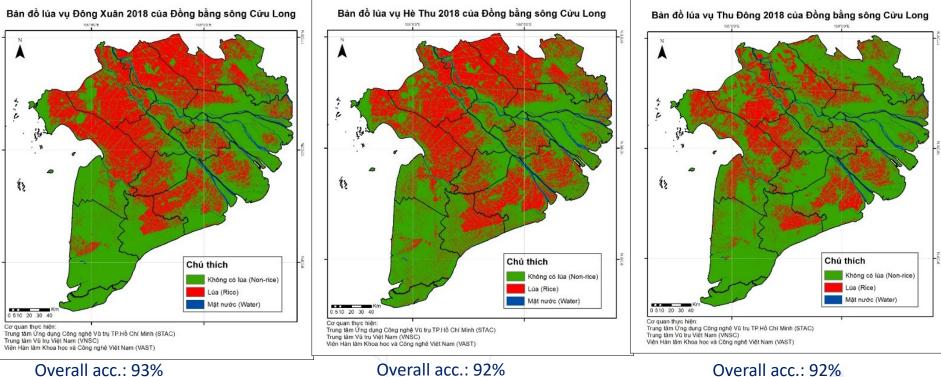
- Project code: VT-UD-08/17-20, which belongs to the National program on space science and technology (2016–2020)
- Project duration: 11/2017 2/2021
- Project lead: VNSC/VAST
- RS data used: Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2, Landsat-8



Map of WS Rice 2018

Map of SA Rice 2018

Map of AW Rice 2018



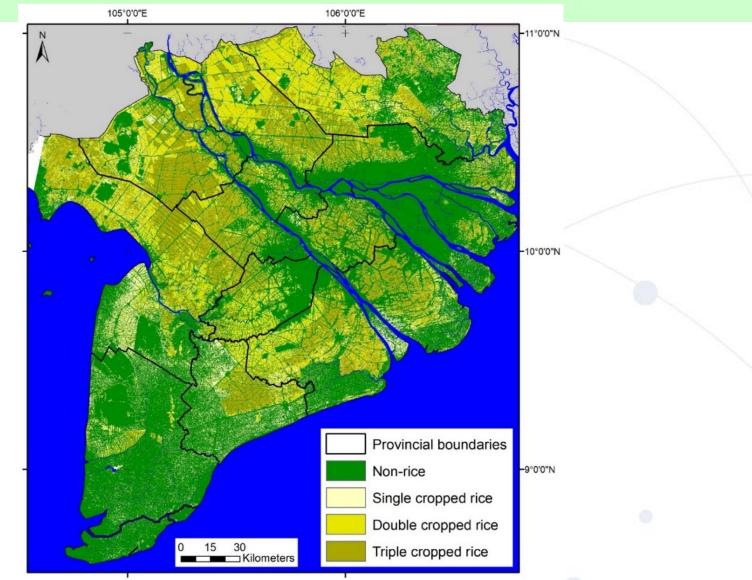
Kappa: 0.85

Kappa: 0.75

Overall acc.: 92% Kappa: 0.84

Rice crop maps in 2018 in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam





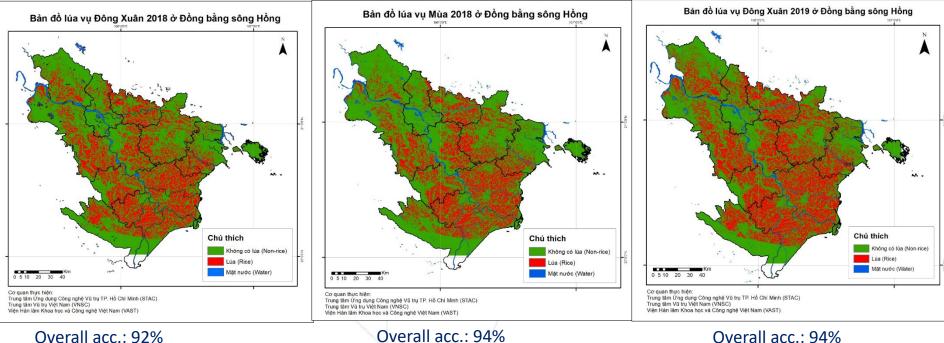
Combination of 3 rice crop maps \rightarrow Rice cropping system map in the VMD



Map of WS Rice 2018

Map of SA Rice 2018

Map of WS Rice 2019



Kappa: 0.81

Kappa: 0.87

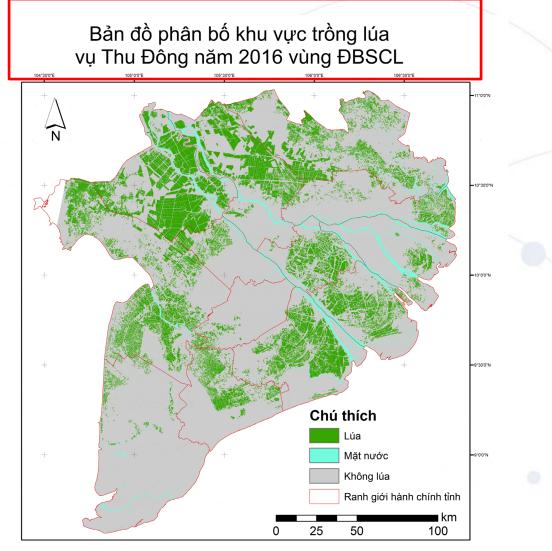
Overall acc.: 94% Kappa: 0.87

Rice crop maps in 2018-2019 in the Red River Delta, Vietnam



Maps of rice crops from AW 2016 to AW 2018 in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam

Đông Xuân: Winter-Spring Hè thu: Summer-Autumn Thu Đông: Autumn-Winter

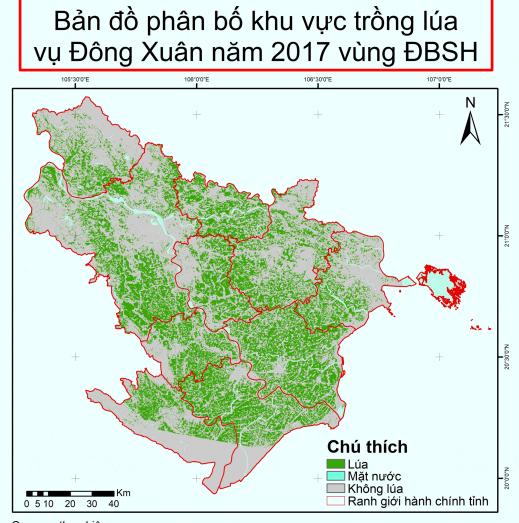


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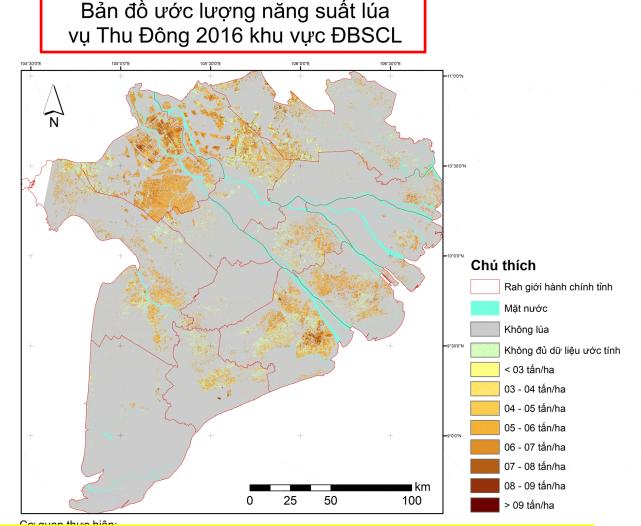


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Yield maps of rice crops from AW 2016 to AW 2018 in the Mekong Delta

Đông Xuân: Winter-Spring Hè thu: Summer-Autumn Thu Đông: Autumn-Winter

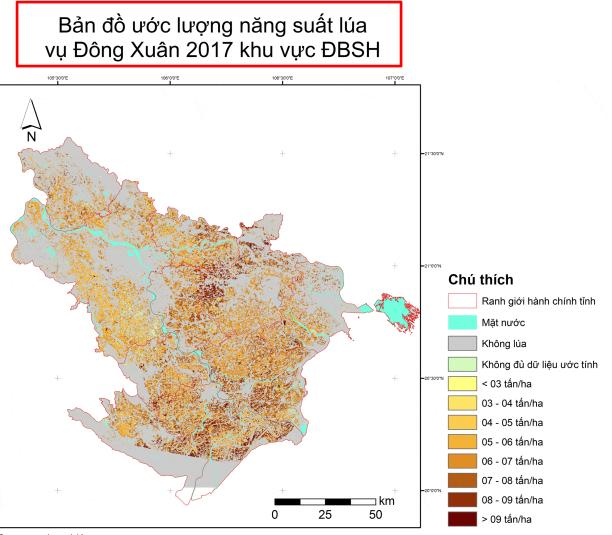


Phung Hoang-Phi, Nguyen Lam-Dao, Vu Nguyen-Van-Anh, Thanh Nguyen-Kim, Thuy Le Toan, Tien Pham-Duy (2022). <u>Rice Growth Stage</u>
Monitoring and Yield Estimation in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta Using Multi-temporal Sentinel-1 Data, Springer Book: Remote Sensing of Agriculture and Land Cover/Land Use Changes in South and Southeast Asian Countries, Pages 297-307.



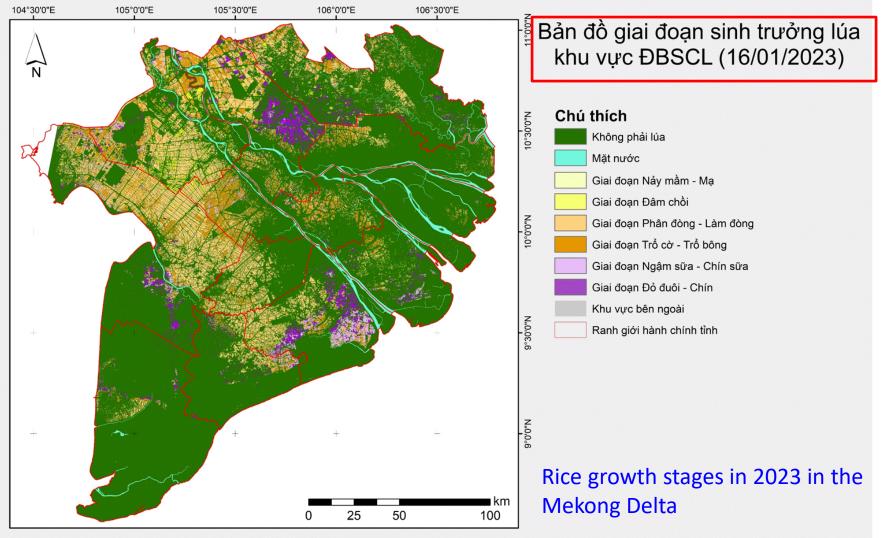
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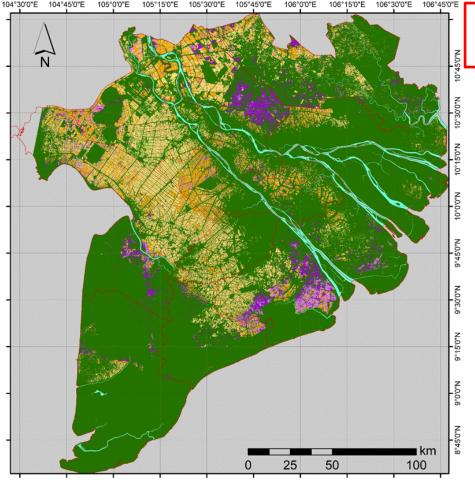




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Bản đồ ngày sau khi sạ/cấy khu vực ĐBSCL (16/01/2023)

Chú thích



The monthly products from 2019 to now have been provided to the Department of Crop Production (DCP) & Center for Informatic and Statistics (CIS) -MARD

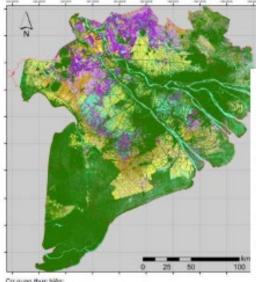
Days after rice sowing/transplanting (rice age) in 2023 in the Mekong Delta

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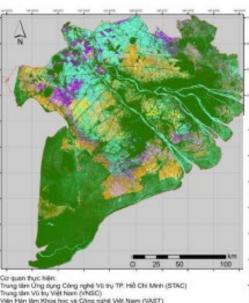
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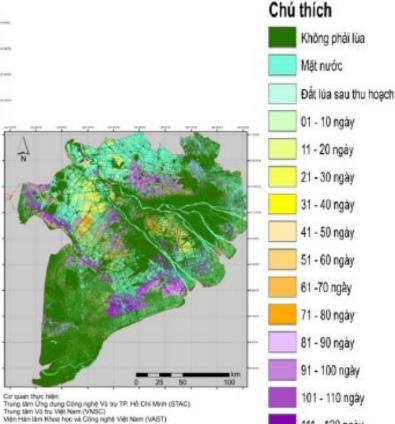
Bản đồ hiện trạng lúa sau khi sạ ngày 11/7/2019

Bản đồ hiện trạng lúa Thu Đông 2019 theo tháng



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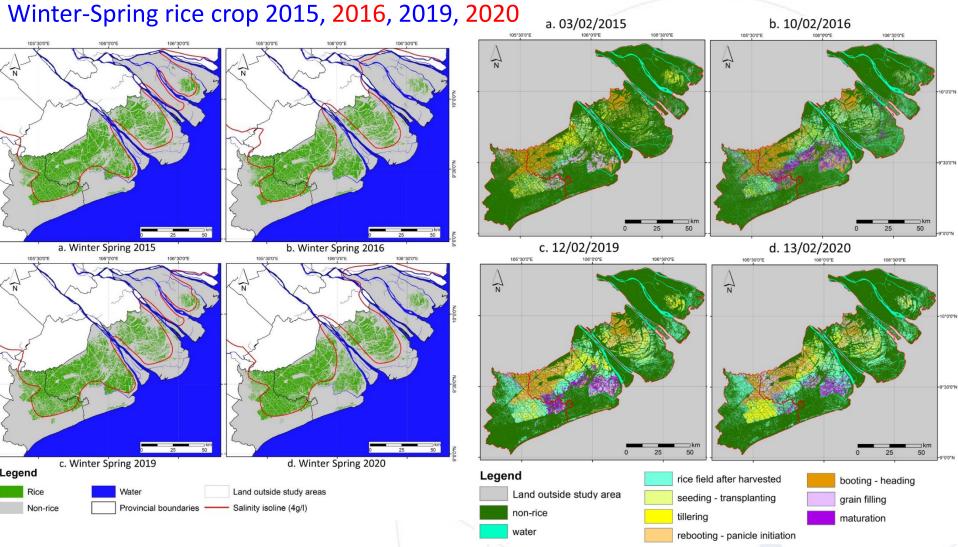


Bản đồ hiện trạng DCP/MARD used our monthly maps in 2019 lúa sau khi sạ ngày to deploy the production of rice areas 10/9/2019 effected by drought and salinity in 2020

111 - 120 ngày Khu vực bên ngoài Ranh giới hành chính tỉnh



Rice and drought & salinity



Hoang-Phi, Phung; Lam-Dao, Nguyen; Pham-Van, Cu; Chau-Nguyen-Xuan, Quang; Nguyen-Van-Anh, Vu; Gummadi, Sridhar; Le-Van, Trung. 2020. "Sentinel-1 SAR Time Series-Based Assessment of the Impact of Severe Salinity Intrusion Events on Spatiotemporal Changes in Distribution of Rice Planting Areas in Coastal Provinces of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam." *Remote Sens.* 12, no. 19: 3196. <u>doi.org/10.3390/rs12193196.</u>

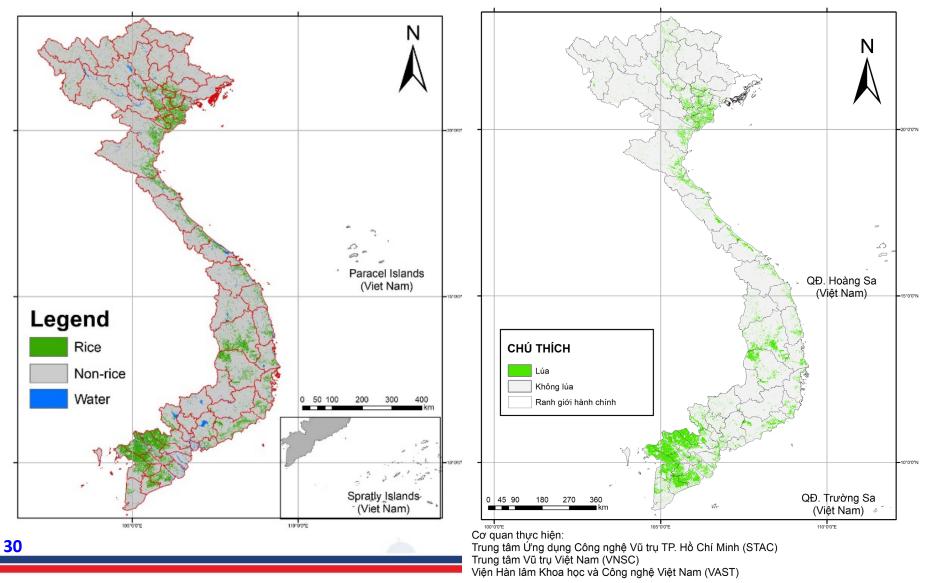


- APRSAF SAFE rice monitoring project (rice map comparison study for dry season in collaboration with JAXA and CNES CESBIO).
- VietSCO: Monitoring rice production areas affected by climate change in the Mekong Delta (CNES CESBIO, VNSC and other Vietnamese organisations).
- CH4Rice SAFE project: Methane emission from rice crops.
- Rice biomass mapping
- Rice straw burning
- Further works on rice monitoring will be conducted using other SAR data such as NovaSAR-1, ASNARO-2, NISAR, LOTUSat-1, etc.

Rice monitoring



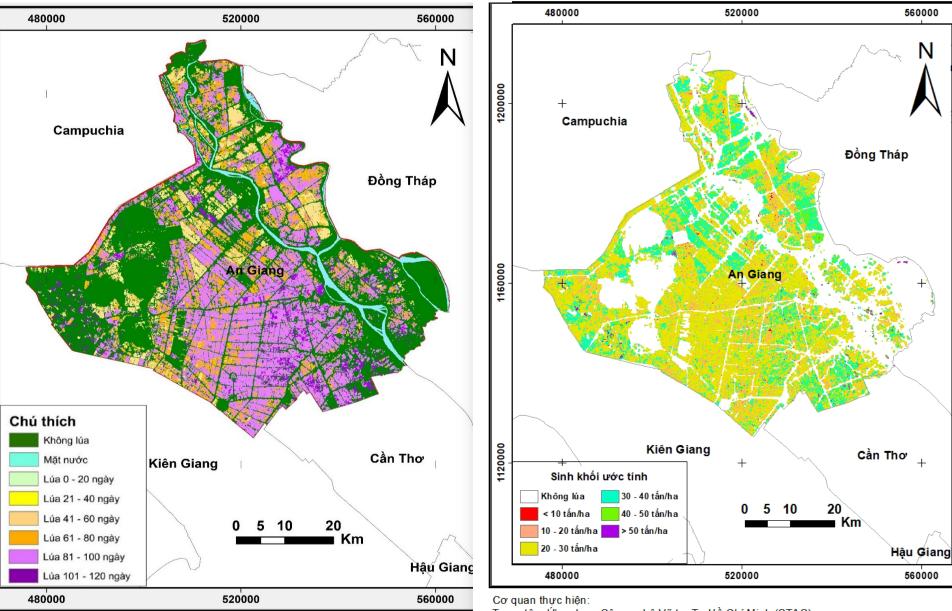
SUMMER-AUTUMN RICE MAP, 2018



WINTER-SPRING RICE MAP, 2021

Days after rice sowing/transplanting on 16/7/2023

Rice biomass on 28/7/2023



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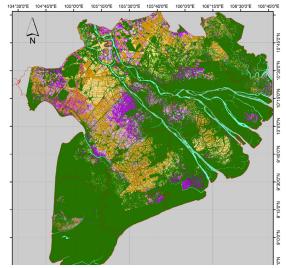
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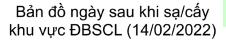
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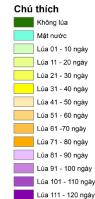
The products combined by rice/non-rice data and FIRMS data (The Fire Information for Resource Management System) of the University of Maryland

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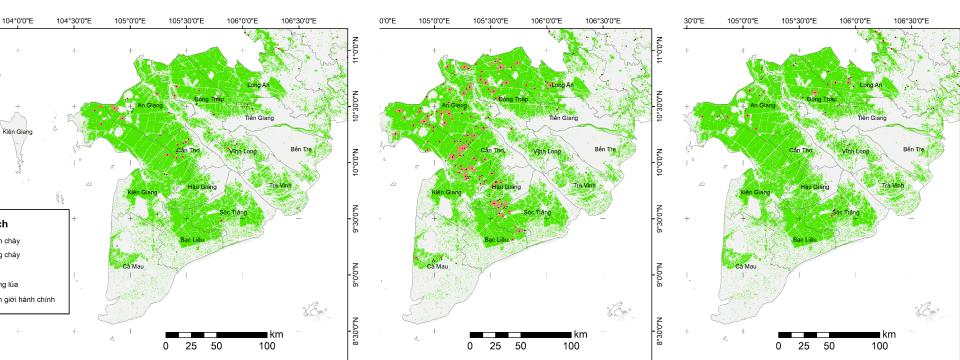


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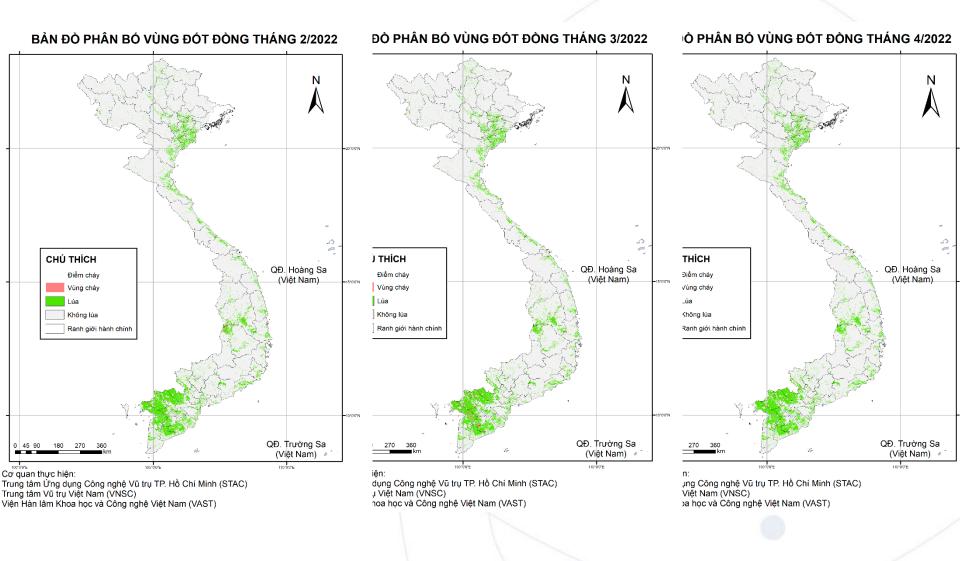




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Rice straw burning





CH4Rice SAFE project (Methane emission from rice) – Mekong Delta

- Project team members: VNSC, CESBIO & GlobEO, An Giang Univ., Bac Lieu Univ., Univ. of Fulbrihgt VN, Rynan Technologies.
- Ground data collection supported by Rynan Technologies and CESBIO & GlobEO under VietSCO project funded by CNES.
- 30 automatic water level monitoring stations will be installed in the Mekong Delta.
- ALOS-2 data provided by JAXA.





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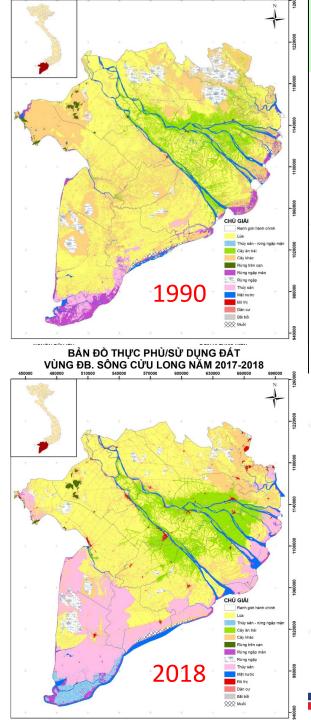




Conclusions

- Rice monitoring projects have been doing at VNSC using mainly SAR data with X-band (TerraSAR-X, COSMO-SkyMed) C-band (ERS-2 & ENVISAT ASAR, RADARSAT-2, Sentinel-1) and L-band (ALOS-2).
- Further works on rice monitoring will be conducted using other SAR data such as ASNARO-2, NovaSAR-1, NISAR, LOTUSat-1, etc.
- Ongoing and further research works: Rice biomass mapping, straw burning, CH4Rice, Aus4Innovation project (crop stress, pest and disease), etc.
- Challenges: Awareness, legal framework, etc.





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Thank you!

